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VICTORIA THEATRE.
Monday Evening, April 22, 1889.
GRAND CONCERT
In aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital.
The Victoria Choral Society
will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,
THE ANCIENT MARINER
will be produced for the first time in this city.
Prices of Admission—Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra, Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.
mr24-1m D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mortgagee in that behalf, I shall, on
Monday, the 13th day of May,'89,
At twelve o'clock, noon,
At JOSEPH CHRISTIAN'S house Mission Valley, Okanagan, B. C., proceed to sell by
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The following lands, namely:
Lots One (1), Thirty-two (32), One hundred and twenty-eight (128), One hundred and thirty (130), One hundred and forty-six (146), and One hundred and forty-seven (147), in Group One (1), all situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
FRANK RICHTER.
Dated 3rd April, 1889. ap6-wy-1m

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
—PROVINCIAL—
Royal Jubilee Hospital.
LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE
—ON—
EASTER MONDAY,
22nd April, 1889.
ANY friendly or other lodge organizations desirous of taking part in the proceedings of the day on the grounds, Cadboro' Bay Road, will kindly communicate by letter with the undersigned as early as possible.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 2nd April, 1889. ap3

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ANOTHER SOCIAL
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
Gorge Road Church
EVERYBODY COME.
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B. C. St. George's Society.
THE ANNUAL BANQUET
Of the above Society will take place at
THE CLARENCE HOTEL,
—ON—
Tuesday, 23rd April, 1889,
At 7:30 p. m.
Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from Messrs. N. Shakespeare, H. Mansell, G. Powell, D. Dale, and the undersigned.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
ap9 Secretary.

FOR SALE—A well-bred cow, with first calf a few days old—price, $60. Apply Capt. McCallum, Maple Bank, Esquimalt. ap7-6t

AUCTION SALE!
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I am instructed by Mr. McCorlick to sell by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY
In the Lot on South Park st, at 11 a.m.,
THE FINE YOUNG STALLION,
FRANK HASTINGS, Jr.,
Which was foaled on the 10th April, 1881, and is 16 hands high; his pedigree will be given on day of sale.
Also, several other Horses will be offered.
mr31 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Notice to Journeymen Carpenters
ALL JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS of this city are requested to meet at
HARMONY HALL,
Tuesday Night, 9th inst., at Eight o'clock.
Victoria, 6th April, 1889. ap7-2t

The Semi-Annual
EXAMINATIONS
—OF THE—
MEDICAL COUNCIL
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on
Tuesday, the 7th day of May next.
Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 3, 1889. ap3

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Ground,
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CLUBS OR OTHERS WANTING TO make arrangements for the use of the above enclosed grounds during this year, will please make application on or before the 22nd inst., addressed to
JOHN ROSS,
Secretary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.
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TENDERS.

TENDERS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOT 1248, Victoria City, being the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, with a two-story Brick Building, will be received up to the 16th of April by the undersigned.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
ap6-14t

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a two-story frame dwelling-house on Dallas Road, for which plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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ap5 Architect.

FOR SALE.
TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

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Subdivisions of 5-Acre Lot No. 14, Victoria City.
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Terms to suit purchasers on very easy payments. No reasonable offer will be refused. Plan may be seen at the New Brick Block, Cormorant street, near the terminus of the E. & N. Railway, daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
ap9 J. W. CAREY.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canadian Pacific Debt Consolidation Bill Passed.

Hon. Mr. Abbott Mentioned as Minister of Railways.

No Appointment will be Made Until After the Session—Dr. Dawson to Survey Southern British Columbia.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—The Canadian Pacific Debt Consolidation Bill passed the House to-night. It is understood an arrangement was effected respecting the Harvey-Salisbury line which provides that the company will operate and stock the line, and the Government to build it. The subsidy of $65,000 for twenty years, granted three years ago, is amply sufficient to build the road. The country's obligations are therefore not increased.

The anti-combines bill was referred to the banking and commerce committee.

No cabinet appointment will be made until after the session. Mr. Abbott's name is mentioned for the railway portfolio.

Dr. Dawson will survey southern British Columbia this season. Mr. Amos Bowman will operate among the coal fields of Vancouver Island.

Prof. Macoun, the botanist of Westminster district, and McConnell, of the Yukon district, who have been two years in the Peace River country, will spend this year among the coal oil fields.

The Government will grant a subsidy of $375,000 to the Grand Trunk company for a tunnel under the St. Clair river.

The Premier, answering Mr. Charlton, said it was not the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to incorporate the Orange order, as this would be a private measure. Charlton therefore will be deprived of the opportunity of voting against the bill as he did twice before.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

Copy of the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council on the Question.

The following is a copy of the report of the committee of the privy council on the question of the fishery regulations of British Columbia. We are indebted to Senator Macdonald for the same.

[COPY.]

Certified copy of a report of a committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by his excellency the governor-general-in-council on the 18th March, 1889.

On a report, dated 27th February, 1889, from the minister of marine and fisheries, stating, with reference to an order-in-council dated 26th November, 1888, relative to the British Columbia salmon fisheries, that the regulations were prepared after resolutions passed by the British Columbia board of trade on the 22nd of March, 1888, representing the necessity for additional protection. It was becoming yearly more apparent that the supply of salmon on the Fraser River was threatened with exhaustion owing to over fishing, and it was urged that more stringent regulations than those existing were needed to preserve this great industry and avert dangers which now threaten the Sacramento and Columbia rivers. The board also recommended that some restriction be placed on the export of fish.

The minister further states that the present regulations were concurred in by the local inspector of fisheries, and that since the enactment of these regulations objections have been urged by the board of trade above referred to and by persons engaged in canning on the Fraser River. These objections may be stated as follows:

1. Canners object to fixing the mesh of salmon nets at 6 inches, and assert that this is too large for practical purposes, owing to the average small size of some species of salmon which enter the Fraser River, and they claim that it should be fixed at 5¾ inches.

In connection with the above the minister remarked that while, to some extent, admitting the force of this contention, he considers that, although a mesh of six inches may appear to be somewhat large for certain kinds of salmon, this measure will be found too small for most kinds, and will undoubtedly kill large numbers of undersized fish. It should also be borne in mind that, when wet, the size of a net having meshes of six inches is practically reduced to five and three-fourths by shrinking, so that under any circumstances the objection against a six-inch mesh, which is in itself of small importance, becomes in the present instance practically valueless.

This regulation the minister considers to be of great importance.

2. Objection is also taken to the regulation which provides that no nets shall be used so as to bar more than one-third of a river, and it is claimed that such a provision is unnecessary, that fishing cannot be profitably carried on under it, as fish would have so much room to escape that there would be no chance of catching any, and that one-third of the river is sufficient for all practical purposes.

In answer to this objection the minister remarks that, leaving two-thirds of a channel of a stream open for the passage of fish is a wise provision, as it gives the upper settlers a chance of taking a few for themselves, while it permits a reasonable number of salmon to reach their spawning beds to procreate their species; that such a provision has always been on the statute books, that it formed part of the British Columbia regulations of 1878, and that experience has proved everywhere in England, as well as in this country, that it is necessary. This regulation was also approved by the local Inspector of Fisheries.

3. The regulation fixing a weekly close time from six o'clock on Saturday morning till six o'clock on Monday morning is objected to by the canners, and a return to the old system—from Saturday noon to Sunday night—is demanded, the grounds taken being that this weekly close time is unnecessarily long, that it conduces to laziness, gambling and drunkenness, diminishes the profits of all parties, etc., etc. Finally the canners claim that a weekly close time of thirty-six hours is ample to allow immense numbers of salmon to ascend the river to spawn.

On this point the minister observes that no general close season for salmon exists in British Columbia as in the Maritime Provinces, that fishing is carried on from February till November, and that the weekly close time enacted by the regulation of the 26th November, 1888, is the only period which salmon can avail themselves of a free passage to resort to the upper portions of streams or visit the spawning beds for the purpose of breeding.

In the Maritime Provinces salmon fishing does not last two full months. In addition to a weekly close time of thirty-six hours, there is a compulsory close season of ten months when no fishing whatever can be carried on, while in British Columbia, with no general close season at all, fishing is carried on during eight months of the year.

The minister in connection with the above remarks submits the following facts and data showing the dangers of over-fishing.

Much attention appears to have been given to the Columbia River during the past two years by American citizens, in order to arrive at some mode of fostering its salmon fisheries and to preserve this valuable industry. The pack amounted to only 4,000 cases (of 4 doz. cans) in 1866, had grown to 629,000 in 1883, but although the number of fishermen, of fishing implements, and of canneries correspondingly increased every year, the yield regularly fell since 1883, as shown by the following figures:

In 1883 the pack amounted to				629,000	cases.
" 1884	"	"	"	620,000	"
" 1885	"	"	"	551,750	"
" 1886	"	"	"	418,500	"
" 1887	"	"	"	354,055	"
" 1888	"	"	"	372,000	"

showing a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. due to overfishing and want of protection. At this rate one can foresee that, in half a dozen years at most the end of salmon fishing on the Columbia may be seen. American canners are always seeking new fields in the distant and comparatively untried fishing grounds of Alaska.

Two general causes tend to the extinction of salmon in a river: one the fishing itself, and the other the effect of settlement upon the stream, polluting it, disturbing it by vessels and surrounding it by noise and excitement. Columbia river is noted for the immense volume of its flow, the great purity of its water; and its freedom from sedimentary matters, the apparent cause for the extraordinary decline of the salmon fishery has been over-fishing.

In a report presented by Major Jones of the United States Army, to the Senate, on the 26th January, 1888, it is recommended: "To prohibit all methods of fishing during two consecutive days of each week during the whole year, thus allowing more fish to reach the spawning grounds at the same time keeping the market supplied with fresh salmon throughout the year."

Turning to Canada, the Minister observes that while there were only three canneries in operation in 1876, the number increased to 15 in 1888, and that the quantity of canned salmon represented by 9,817 cases in 1876 increased to 203,916 cases in 1887, an increase of 12 canneries and of 194,069 cases in the quantity of salmon canned. He also finds that while the total pack of British Columbia salmon was 9,795,981 cans in 1887, that for 1888 amounted only to 8,883,944, a decrease of 962,040 cans.

The Minister viewing these facts with alarm considers that he would have been justified in ordering a strict enforcement of the regulations, but having taken into consideration the fact that it might seriously interfere with previous arrangements, as all canneries on the coast make their cans in advance, and that unless they are filled they become a dead loss owing to the corrosive influence of the climate on tin, yielded to some extent to the representations on behalf of canners, and directed the inspector of fisheries for the present season to allow the use of nets having a mesh of 5¾ inches, with the proviso that a larger mesh was to be substituted at such time and place as he, the inspector, might recommend. Also that for the present season the weekly close time was to begin at six o'clock on Saturday, p.m. instead of a.m., no change to be made in the regulation affecting the portion of river drift nets may occupy.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that such modifications as mentioned above be adopted to hold good for the present season only, and that notice be given to all that the regulations of 26th November, 1888, will be strictly enforced in 1890.

The committee concurring, submit the above report and recommendation therein contained for your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

PERSONAL.

D. O. Roblin, Belleville, is at the Driard.

J. E. Lutz, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

Dr. Whethem, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

M. Wolfe and wife, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

Rev. T. Haddon came over last night.

G. Cook, of Hongkong, is at the Oriental.

R. P. Rithet was a passenger over by the Louise last night.

Don Juan Dingman, of San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, has left on an eastern trip.

R. Collister was a passenger over by the steamer last night.

Robert Somerville, wife and child, of Chicago, are at the Driard.

H. Brackman, senior member of the firm of Brackman and Ker, is in the city.

W. J. Menzies and wife, Edinburgh, and John Clay, Chicago, are at the Driard.

J. A. Strong, editor of the Nanaimo *Courier*, paid Victoria a flying visit on Sunday.

A Borde left for Seattle this morning to assume charge of the Louvre restaurant.

Robt. McLeese, ex-M. P. P., returned from Tacoma yesterday and is at the Driard.

Mrs. Alex. McLean was a passenger from San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Sunday.

G. E. Corbould, of Corbould, McColl and Jenns, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

S. T. MacIntosh has returned from paying a flying visit to friends in Vancouver and Westminster.

Reginald and Mrs. Jones, Miss Effie Jones and E. F. G. Carlyon, of Sehome, W. T., are at the Driard.

George H. Wheaton and Wm. R. Wheaton, Jr., of San Francisco, are spending a few weeks in Victoria.

Louis Redon and wife and J. P. and Mrs. Pelletier left on their European trip yesterday by the Sound and Northern Pacific.

It is rumored that Rev. Coverdale Watson, beloved by the Methodists of this Province, will return to the coast this year.

Rev. W. H. Porter, of London, Ont., is spending a week in Victoria, the guest of Rev. M. L. Rugg, whose pulpit he occupied on Sunday last.

A. J. Lockhart, of Newcastle, Ont., arrived in the city a few days ago and will become a permanent resident. He is a brother of Mr. Lockhart, of Hastie & Lockhart.

Stephen P. Ralli, ex-member of the British parliament, arrived from London on Sunday and is a guest at the Driard. He is the head of the great commercial firm of Ralli, the largest exporters to the East Indies in all England, whose warehouses are among the largest in London, Manchester and Liverpool, Calcutta and Bombay, and all the ports of the Levant, and whose vessels are on every sea.

F. C. Ambridge, formerly auditor of the C. P. R., but now one of Tacoma's enterprising real estate men, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, and returned to the Sound this morning. Mr. Ambridge has already made a place for himself among the many real estate firms in Tacoma, and is, we are pleased to note, prospering. Victorians having transactions in the Northern Pacific terminus should avail themselves of Mr. Ambridge's services and knowledge, for he is certain to give satisfaction. He has already handled several deals for Victorians. He reports business brisk, and the work of building up and improving Tacoma rapidly progressing.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian).

Capt. Insley's new steamer, which is building at Sapperton, will be launched next week.

A band of cattle which arrived from the interior last night, consigned to Goodacre, of Victoria, were the finest that have been landed at Westminster since Christmas. No one would think from their appearance that they had been on the range all winter.

The demand for oolachans is something marvellous The local demand has also been unusually large and it has been found impossible to supply half the demand. The oolachans are uncommonly large and fine flavored this season.

W. H. Vianen bewails the loss of the largest sturgeon caught in the Fraser river this year. He was towing the monster, which weighed 650 pounds, to the steamer Princess Louise, and in attempting to haul it on board the weight of the fish broke the rope and it sank to the bottom. Mr. Vianen was sending the sturgeon to Plumpers Pass to be dried and smoked, and had looked forward to supplying the market with a very dainty morsel.

Lower California Fisheries.

SAN DIEGO, April 8.—The concession for the peninsula fisheries, extending from Punta Banda, in Lower California, around to the gulf, has been transferred by the Government from the Internato company to the Talerrio Brothers, at Ensenada, for three years, with the privilege of extending it for six years.

Baseballers Banquetted.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The banquet given at Delmonico's to-night to A. G. Spalding and his party of American baseball players, who have made the tour of the world, was a brilliant success. One of the features of the occasion was a witty speech by Mark Twain.

The Minister to Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Hon. Jno. F. Swift, minister plenepotentiary to Japan, arrived in this city to-day from Washington, and leaves shortly for his new station.

The Accident to the Jeannie.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The steamer Jeannie, which left here March 30th for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, returned to port this morning, having disabled her machinery on the 3rd instant.

A Drunkard's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Herman Volker, steward of the brig Percy Edwards, an habitual drunkard, shot himself in the abdomen this afternoon and will die.

CABLE NEWS.

Definite News of Stanley Expected in May.

Scotch Local Government Bill Introduced in the Commons.

The Central Birmingham Election Contest—Riots in Nuremberg—Ill Treatment of Emigrants.

The Birmingham Election.

LONDON, April 8.—Mr. Albert Bright's trip to Italy has been postponed indefinitely, and it is now possible that he may make his appearance at the Unionist meetings to be held in Birmingham between the present time and Monday, when the election will be held to fill the seat made vacant by the death of his father. He will not assist at the meetings, as the Unionist leaders have warned him that his appearance on the platform would be the signal for an uproar on the part of those who dissent from his political course. The history of the deal between the Unionists and Tories with regard to the nomination of candidates for the seat for the central division of Birmingham, is gradually oozing out. It appears that Lord Hartington favors the candidacy of Lord Randolph Churchill, and the Tories were quite willing he should stand, but Chamberlain insisted upon the nomination of Bright, and threatened to disrupt the Unionist-Tory coalition if Churchill should be selected. The Radical leader was remonstrated with, but to no purpose, and finally rather than face the certainty of losing the seat, the Hartington faction deferred to his wishes.

Stanley's Letter to the R. G. Society.

LONDON, April 8.—The letter received a few days ago by the Royal Geographical Society from H. M. Stanley, was read at a meeting of the society this evening. The explorer substantially repeats what he wrote to his friend in Edinburgh, but supplies valuable geographical information in addition. Recounting the difficulties attending his march, he says the natives on several occasions dug ditches in which they placed sharp sticks covered with leaves to impede his progress. Many of his men suffered from sore feet for days after treading upon the upturned points, and some of them were permanently disabled. The natives also for purposes of extorting supplies of food, etc., pretended that they were suffering from famine. Friendly natives were chary of giving information to the Stanley party, but those who were made prisoners told all they know. Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to the Congo chain, and is tributary to that river.

The Duchess of Cambridge's Death.

LONDON, April 7.—It is announced that in consequence of the death of the Duchess of Cambridge, the drawing room which was to have been held on Friday, April 12th, and other court receptions which were contemplated, have been indefinitely postponed. Although the Duchess was latterly shown extraordinary attention by the various members of the Royal Family, the Princess of Wales was the only one of her relatives present at the time of her death. In spite of her large pecuniary resources, the old lady lived for years in a damp apartment in St. James Palace. She was very fond of show but was entirely without taste, as the tawdry furnishings of her rooms attest.

The Strikes in Germany.

LONDON, April 7.—In consequence of the strike of joiners in many cities and towns in Germany, the master joiners of Nuremberg have decided to declare a lockout until their terms are accepted by the journeymen. This unexpected move will probably be followed by the masters in all other places where a strike is in progress.

The Exiled General.

LONDON, April 7.—Rooms have been engaged for General Boulanger and his party at the Hotel Continent, The General and his self-exiled followers are expected to arrive here during the week. This move, it is understood, is intended to forestall their almost certain expulsion by the Belgian government.

The Female Suffrage Bill.

LONDON, April 7.—It now appears that there is not a chance for the passage of the Tories woman suffrage bill during the present session of parliament, and it is pretty well settled that no effort will be made to bring it forward.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, April 7.—The schooner Carrie Dingle came into collision with steamship Nordland off Beachy Head to-day and was sunk. The Nordland's bow was stove, and she has discharged part of her cargo in order to make the necessary repairs.

A Secret Confab.

LONDON, April 7.—The *Times'* correspondent in Brussels says that Prince Victor Napoleon visited General Boulanger on Saturday, and that the two held a long conference on Sunday in a restaurant in the outskirts of the city.

Has Not Been Asked to Leave.

LONDON, April 8.—General Boulanger telegraphs from Brussels that the report that he has been asked to leave Belgium is without foundation.

Regent of Luxemburg.

BERLIN, April 8.—The message of the Duke of Nassau was read in the Luxemburg chamber, and that body unanimously resolved to receive his oath as regent on Thursday next.

A Duel Averted.

BRUSSELS, April 7.—In spite of the profuse denials, the *Independence Belge* reiterates the statement that Gen. Boulanger visited Prince Victor Napoleon on Saturday and on Sunday last. Mutual friends have conciliated M. Rochefort and Thiebaud and a duel between those gentlemen is averted.

To be Tried by the Senate.

PARIS, April 7.—Boulangist journals assert that all of the members of the national commission will be tried by the senate. Senator Montesquieu Fezensac has announced his determination to refuse to sit as a member of an exceptional tribunal.

Afghan Troubles Settled.

ST. PETERSBURGH, April 8. — General Rosenbach, governor of Turkestan, is on his way from Kerkio, on the Afghan frontier, to Tashkend, as the recent disturbances have been settled. The Ameer of Afganistan's forces are also retiring.

Milan Starts for Palestine.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8. — Ex-King Milan has started on a tour of six weeks' duration in Palestine.

The American Pilgrims.

JAFFA, April 8.—The American Catholic pilgrims arrived here from Ismalia yesterday, and at once proceeded towards Jerusalem, where they will arrive to-night. The party will remain in Jerusalem until April 23d, when they will return to this port on their way home.

Home Rule for Scotland.

LONDON, April 7.—In the Commons this evening James P. R. Robertson, Q. C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, introduced a Scotch local government bill. The measure creates county councils to be elected by householders. Burghs having less than 7,000 inhabitants are to be merged into counties under one government, but towns of population greater than 7,000 are to be self-governed. The powers of the county councils include the right to pass private bills, a power hitherto vested in Parliament alone. This is palpably a step toward home rule.

International Land Conference.

LONDON, April 7.—The announcement is made that Henry George, on the part of America; Mr. William Saunders, on the part of England, and Herr Fluischeim, on the part of Germany, have arranged to hold an international conference on the land question in Paris during the second week of June. In view of the remarkable success which has attended Mr. George's lectures in England and Wales, the interest in the conference will be very great. Mr. George has made a surprisingly large number of converts to his theory from among the upper classes, including many gentlemen hitherto conspicuous in denouncing both the man and his method.

News of Stanley in May.

LONDON, April 8.—Advices are received from Zanzibar to the effect that news of Stanley may be expected there about the end of May.

Riot in Nuremberg.

LONDON, April 8.—A serious riot occurred at Nuremberg to-day as a result of the lockout declared by the master joiners against striking employees. The police were compelled to resort to drastic measures to quell the disturbance, and are fearful that it will be renewed. A large force of police is engaged in guarding the factories against the attack.

A Titled Embezzler.

LONDON, April 8. — Count Ballestrom, who was for a long time editor in Munich, and is now supposed to be in America, has been tried in his absence and sentenced to a term in prison for embezzlement. He has also been condemned to refund his victim's 12,000 marks, which it was proved he stole.

Gladstone Dines with His Secretary.

LONDON, April 8.—Gladstone dined this evening with his private secretary Mr. Hamilton. His host lives in the top flat of the highest apartment house in Park Lane and the building is not supplied with an elevator. The aged ex-premier was therefore compelled to climb 80 steps to honor Mr. Hamilton with his company.

Ill-Treatment of Emigrants.

LONDON, April 8.—Emigrants on board the Red Star Steamship Nordland, which put into Southampton yesterday to repair the damage she sustained in her collision with the schooner Carrie Dingle, were forbidden by the ship's officers to go ashore. A row ensued, and sixteen English emigrants fought their way on shore, where they complained that the quarters furnished them on shipbrord were most uninhabitable.

A Magnificent View.

PARIS, April 8.—It is officially stated that the range of observation from the top of the Eiffel tower is forty miles.

A Hungarian Robbery.

VIENNA, April 8.—A wine store at Szil, Hungary, was entered last night by thieves who plundered the premises of everything valuable. The proprietor of the store surprised the robbers at their work and was seized and crushed to death in a wine press. The thieves afterwards got drunk and were in an almost helpless state of inebriety, when a few hours later they were arrested.

Will Visit the Czar.

BELGRADE, April 8.—King Alexander of Servia will visit the Czar at Charkoff in August.

"It's for Money."

VIENNA, April 8.—The car men of Vienna are organizing with a view to striking for higher wages.

TO REACH THE NORTH POLE

By Travelling Overland on Sleds and Using a Cordon of 200 Men.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Alphonse Leduie, who accompanied Lord Lonsdale part of the way to the Arctic regions, arrived in Chicago to-day from Manitoba. Leduie says that with funds and material he can reach the North pole. His idea is to go overland by sled. He thinks with 200 men a line of communication for supplies with the North and news with the South could be maintained without great difficulty. The headquarters would be on the peninsula of Boothia, 12 days by courser from the nearest telegraph station to Winnipeg.

Leduie will attempt to interest a number of newspapers and get them to back him. It is possible, also, that government aid will be asked. Leduie goes from here to New York within a few days.

MARINE.

Steamer Boscowitz is due from the north.

Steamer San Mateo left San Francisco for Nanaimo last night.

Schooner Walter L. Rich left for the west coast yesterday after seals.

Schooner Winifred, Capt. Steele, will leave on a sealing cruise to-day.

Steamer Hope came down yesterday with a big boom of logs for Mr. W. P. Sayward.

Barque George Thompson, from Sydney, is due at Moodyville, where she will load lumber.

Bark Janet Ferguson has left Bangkok, bound for Victoria, with a cargo of rice for the rice mills.

Steamer Pilot left for Departure Bay yesterday to tow down the ship Richard III., coal laden for San Francisco.

Bark George, Capt. William Grant, owner, which is now at Shanghai, will leave in a few days for Bangkok to load rice for the Victoria rice mills.

Barque Ellora was towed to Moodyville from Port Townsend on Saturday. The Ellora was formerly a steamer on the P. & O. Steamship Line. She was transformed into a sealing vessel, and has a tonnage of about 1,760. She will load lumber at Hastings Mill for Melbourne.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived at the Ocean Dock at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 51 hours from San Francisco, and left for the Sound at midnight. She had on board 260 tons of freight, and 34 passengers for Victoria, and a heavy general cargo, including a number of street cars for Seattle's new electric motor line, as well as a full list of passengers for the Sound ports.

The schooner Beatrice, Capt. William Grant owner, Capt. Robt. McKiel, master, arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday, thirty-seven days out from Yokohama. The Beatrice is a clean built, fast little boat of 66 tons register. She was built at Yokohama, of native hardwood, is copper sheathed throughout, and cost her owner in the neighborhood of $2,500.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The steamer Falcon is on the ways at the Star shipyard.

The keel of a new sealing schooner for Mr. George Collins, has been laid at the Star shipyard.

Two immense canoes for government surveying parties went up to Comox yesterday by the Amelia.

Better wharfage is being afforded at the rice mills dock by the erection of a new storehouse 75 feet by 25.

The engines and boilers have been placed in position on the Albert Bay Canning Co's new steamer Alert, and the upper works are now well under way.

"Spratt's Ark" is being stripped of its machinery and being converted into a lighter, for use on the Fraser. She will first be used in carrying lumber from Moodyville for the new bridges up the Fraser.

J. A. Laidlaw's new cannery steamer, at present on the ways at Clark and Turpel's yard, is to be christened the Brunette. She will be about 50 feet in length over all, with nine feet of beam. Her engines, now building at the Albion Iron Works, are expected to give a speed of fifteen knots an hour.

When just a short distance out from the ocean dock, on her way to Vancouver on Sunday morning, the steamer Islander broke the blade of one of her propellers, which necessitated the stoppage of one of her engines. The single screw carried the steamer to the Terminal City in about six hours each way.

Cut in Coal Rates.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 8.—Several coal carrying roads met here to-day and reduced the tolls on anthracite to city trade as follows: From Wyoming to Philadelphia, ten cents per ton on prepared sizes, and five to twenty on sack and buckwheat. To New York, fifteen on prepared; five on pea, twenty on buckwheat. From Lehigh, ten on prepared and twenty on buckwheat.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Town of Smithfield, N. C., Destroyed by Fire.

Proposed Purchase of the Phenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Fight for Life in a Row Boat—The Carpenters' and Painters' Strike in Buffalo.

Land Troubles in Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 8.—The situation in the river land country grows more serious from day to day, and every day of delay on the part of the marshals make the work they have to perform more serious. All hopes of peaceable enforcement of eviction have been abandoned. Trouble is imminent and will come. Marshal Holbrook, who organized a posse in this city to commence eviction on Monday, has sworn 15 men, all of whom are furnished with Winchester rifles. Another posse is being recruited in Dubuque. On Saturday morning, when the settlers who have purchased their lands of the River Land Co., who are prosecuting the settlers for conspiracy, awoke, they found warnings posted on their doors. There is no "bluff" about the settlers, and coming as they do from desperate men, the recipients are greatly alarmed and fear personal violence, against which they are making provision. Strangers going into the river land country are stopped by armed men and compelled to state their business before being allowed to proceed on their way. Among those stopped yesterday was U.S. Swamp Officer Forsey, and it was difficult for him to convince the settlers that he was not on river land business.

A Storm on the Atlantic.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 8.—A heavy northeast storm has prevailed for 48 hours. A large number of vessels are in harbor storm bound. The steamer Monohanset made the trip to New Bedford this morning but failed to return.

A Fight in a Boat.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Lang McDonald and John Schneider, two government employes working on the river improvement commission, quarreled in a skiff in the middle of the river yesterday. The men clinched, and a terrible struggle followed. McDonald proved the more powerful, and finally threw Schneider headlong into the river. McDonald rowed ashore, and allowed Schneider to drown. McDonald is still at large.

The Carpenters and Painters' Strike.

BUFFALO, April 8.—The second week of the big strike of carpenters and painters' opened this morning with encouraging prospects of speedy termination and success of the nine-hour day movement. The strikers are jubilant over the fact that six more master builders gave in this morning, and two boss painters. At this morning's meeting of the painters union, a message was received from the Master Painter's Association, asking for a conference. This was the first recognition of the union by the bosses, and the men were greatly encouraged thereby.

Big Conflagration in Progress.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—A fire in Smithfield, which occurred yesterday afternoon, consumed nearly all the business part of the town and many residences, and is still in progress. The loss is estimated at $175,000, with only $25,000 insurance. Very few goods were saved.

Rumored Insurance Deal.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—A special to the *Courant* from New York states that Philadelphia parties have secured an option on the controlling interest in the Phenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford. The company has assets of over $10,500,000 and is controlled by a capital stock of $100,000. A. C. Goodman, president of the company, has $100 more than half the capital, a report says that his $50,100 of the stock is offered at $501,000, or ten dollars for one. The would be purchasers are said to be endeavoring now to borrow the purchase money on a pledge of the stock. The highest sale of stock known in Hartford was below 300, and in last year's taxes it was valued at 220. The company is in a strong financial condition, with over $600,000 in bank, and it is reported here that the policy holders may resort to the courts or legislature to prevent the deal which it is understood has been entered into without the knowledge of the other directors of the company.

Armes Pleads for Pardon.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The *Times'* Harrisburg, Pa., special says: Governor Beaver has received a letter from Major Armes, who assaulted him in Washington. It contains a most abject apology for his outrageous conduct, and begs him to interfere at Washington to prevent a court martial. Armes says that rather than submit to the disgrace of being court martialled he will commit suicide, and pleads that it will disgrace his family. Governor Beaver has not condescended to notice the communication.

The Smithfield Fire.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Later information about the fire at Smithfield puts the loss at $90,000, with $23,000 insurance. Twenty-eight business houses burned and twenty-two stores. Only four stores are left in the town. The fire broke out afresh this afternoon, but was checked. The town has a population of about 1,500, and has no fire department.

SAVANNAH ON FIRE.

Stores, Dwellings, a Church and an Armory Destroyed—Loss, a Million and a Half.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 6.—At 6:55 o'clock to-night fire broke out in Hogan's dry goods store, corner of Broughton and Barnard streets. Soon the fire had run to almost every part of the building, and those in it had barely time to escape with their lives. The fire was communicated to the crockery store of Jones, Douglass & Co., immediately east of Hogan's, and it was all ablaze in a short time. This building was one of the finest business blocks in the city.

The fire next went from the corner of Barnard and State streets through 12 or 15 brick dwelling houses, completely destroying them. They represented a loss of $75,000, including contents.

The air was filled with sparks, one of which lodged on the steeple of the Independence Presbyterian church, corner of Bull and South Broad streets, four or five blocks from the starting point of the fire. The church was totally destroyed, as was also its handsome brick Sunday school building and four or five contiguous dwellings.

In the meantime the fire communicated to the cupola on a large four storey building used as a store for paints, oils and builders' materials by Andrew Hanley. The loss on building and contents is probably $80,000.

Across the street from this was the handsome new brick arsenal of the Savannah Guards battalion, which was totally destroyed. It represents a loss of fully $85,000. Ten or 15 wooden dwellings have also been burned.

The total loss will doubtless reach $1,500,000, and the insurance will be much less. Some loss of life may be developed to-morrow.

At midnight the fire is under control. In addition to the buildings already mentioned, the fire swept away all the structures on each side of Whittaker street between York and South Broad streets. They were not fine buildings, but will probably add $25,000 to the losses mentioned in the earlier despatches. The fire also swept along the north side of Bull street. No loss of life has been reported yet, and no casualties.

Neighboring cities promptly started fire companies, but were turned back before reaching here. Later estimates of the total loss justify the previous statement of $1,500,000.

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A PERVERSION.

A few days ago the *News-Advertiser* was a staunch supporter of the Provincial Government. I regarded its measures as good and considered that its general policy was calculated to promote the best interests of the province. It had nothing to say against the ministry. The members who composed it were pronounced worthy of support, they were, in fact, about as good men as could be found in the province. But all that is changed. The *News-Advertiser* is, as our neighbors across the line say, disgruntled. It sees everything connected with the local Government through a new and very different medium. There is nothing good about it now. A transformation has taken place as deplorable as it was sudden. It's members have become unpatriotic and their policy is but ruinous to the country. Our contemporary's distorted vision sees faults now where it could perceive none before. What is the cause of this change? What has made the *News-Advertiser* flop? The Government has approved of the Canada Western Railway scheme and has promised the men who shall build the road a land subsidy. This is the head and front of the Government's offending. This is what has soured the milk of human kindness in the breast of our Vancouver contemporary; and this is the cause of the obliquity of its political vision. This is the Government's great sin, which has turned what a little while ago were its virtues into vices. Before the Government had the audacity to subsidise a road, which may in the course of time become a rival of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, it was, in the estimation of our contemporary, a very decent Government indeed; since it has been guilty of this offense against the idol of its worship it is a fearfully bad Goverament, which the people in their might must rise and hurl from power. The C. P. R. is before everything and above everything; and he who will not bow at its shrine deserves to be thrown into a furnace seven times heated. It is evident that the creed of our contemporary is composed of these three cabalistic characters.

Our contemporary, like many other devotees, imagines that the object of his worship should be regarded with awe and reverence by all the rest of the world, and that an offence against it is deserving of severe and immediate punishment. But it will find that it has made a great mistake in imagining that the few fanatics from whom it receives its inspiration are all the world. There are many, even in this Province, who do not believe it to be their duty to make the interests of the C. P. R., real or fancied, their first consideration. They are such heretics as to believe that British Columbia was not made for the C. P. R., and that its governments do not hold office at the pleasure of the C. P. R. The Government in extending encouragement to the Canadian Western had in view the welfare, present and future, of the whole Province of British Columbia. They believed that if that road were built the people of the whole Province would be benefitted. They saw that if they could by giving the constructors a small part of the land along the route make the whole region which is now wilderness available for settlement, they do very much towards enhancing the value of the public domain and making the country prosperous. How the change would affect the C. P. R. was, we are afraid, a matter to which they never gave a thought. They are the representatives of the people of the Province and not of the C. P. R., and they are in duty bound to give their first and best consideration to the interests of the people whom they represent. This may seem singular to the *News-Advertiser*, but to those who do not regard the C.P.R. as their author and disposer it appears quite natural and altogether right. That it is the duty of the Government to give all the encouragement in their power to the men who succeed in building a railroad across the province to the pass opening to the plains beyond the Rocky Mountains every thinking British Columbian must admit. If they did not do so, or lost the chance by haggling about terms they would deserve the severest condemnation. Strange as it may appear to the worshipper of the C. P. R., the Government, we are quite sure, occupies today a higher place in the esteem of the great majority of the people of this province than it did before it gave its support to the great railway scheme of which some of the best and the most patriotic of the inhabitants of British Columbia are the promoters.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

The Quebec Government is at last making an energetic attempt to capture the Rob Roy of the Eastern Townships. It has sent Judge Dugas with a posse of policemen and detectives into Megantic. They have been at work for some time without success. The settlers, both Highlanders and French, offer the authorities a passive but very effectual resistance. They are, to a man and woman, on the side of Morrison. They keep a strict watch on the constables and on every stranger that enters the country, and they keep the fugitive and his friends well posted with respect to all their movements. The constables often hear where Morrison *was*; but where he *is* at any given time they can never find out. Whenever they go to a place expecting to find him, they hear that he was there a few hours before. Not long ago, the constables and newspaper reporters were in a village on the look out for Morrison. They scoured the neighborhood in every direction. They had the mortification afterwards to hear that the man they were hunting for, high and low, was in their midst quietly eating his breakfast in a house not a stone's throw from the headquarters of the police. Judge Dugas' mission seems to be to impress the people with the danger of harboring a fugitive from justice. He is trying to convince them that the man or woman who gives Morrison food and shelter, and who aids him in eluding the officers of justice is doing what is morally wrong, and what exposes him or her to punishment. He has not, as far as appearances go, met with much success. Morrison, at any rate, is still at large. He gets what food he needs, and every door is open to him. A large reward has been offered for his apprehension, and although he is every day seen by residents of the county, and although he is necessarily compelled to trust many, no one seems to have the remotest intention of delivering up to the authorities or of aiding the constables to capture him. Their fidelity is surprising to those who are not acquainted with the highland character. Judge Dugas despairing of getting any help from the people has commenced arresting those whom he has reason to believe have aided and abetted Morrison in keeping out of the reach of justice. Six of them have been taken and warrants are out for several others. The prosecution of his friends may have the effect of inducing Morrison to give himself up. If he does not do so there seems to be no probability of his neighbors betraying him, no matter how much they may suffer. It does seem singular to see the people of almost a whole county uniting to save from arrest a man who killed an officer of the law. Morrison's neighbors do not look upon him as a criminal.

THE SHATTERED COMBINE.

The collapse of the copper ring was the great financiat event of the past month. This disaster carried dismay into financial circles in France. When it came to be known that the Comptoir d'Escompte, the second great banking institution in France, was involved in the ruin of speculators in copper, the failure was looked upon as a national calamity. When the syndicate was first formed those interested in its success boasted that failure was almost an impossibility, for the resources of capital at its back were practically inexhaustible. And they had warrant for what they said. The Société des Metaux which was openly and directly interested in the speculation had a capital of $10,000,000 and a reserve of $1,500,000. But back of this Société was the Comptoir d'Escompte which had a capital of $15,000,000 with a reserve of $4,000,000. The public had deposits in the latter institution to the amount of 100,000,000 francs. Yet with all its capabilities and responsibilities it backed the copper syndicate to the utmost extent of its resources. It is no wonder when the day of evil came, and the nature of the calamity became apparent, that the President put a pistol to his head and blew his brains out rather than face the men whose confidence he had abused. The whole of the capital and reserves of those great concerns, over $30,000,000, have gone in the great smash. Some idea of the completeness of the ruin that has overtaken them may be formed from the fact that 500 franc shares of the Comptoir d'Escompte which previous to the collapse sold for 1,000 francs, were worth a week afterwards 100 francs, and shares in the Société des Metaux, which readily brought 1,200 francs before the failure, cannot now be sold for 25 francs. Had it not been that the Bank of France intervened and advanced the Comptoir d'Escompte 100,000,000 francs the depositors would have lost every cent of their money. But the Bank of France was prevailed on by the Government and some of the great capitalists interested to go to the rescue of the ruined concern, and to take as security the assets of the wreck. French speculators have been taught a lesson which it is expected they will not easily forget. They thought that they had cornered the copper of the world for many years to come, and they raised its price to a figure which gave them immense profits. But their prosperity was only temporary. The consumption of copper fell off unaccountably. The consumers collected old copper and used whatever would answer as a substitute, rather than buy copper at the syndicate's prices. The stock of copper accumulated on the hands of the speculators until they were buried under it, so to speak. The price of copper has fallen from £80 a ton to £40, and it is not certain that it has struck bottom yet. Those who are in a position to know say that there are on hand awaiting buyers between 160,000 and 200,000 tons. While copper was booming, copper mine stock went up higher than it ever reached before. But with the downfall of the copper syndicate this mining stock has fallen. The stock of the Rio Tinto has fallen from 500 francs to about half that sum. Bradstreet's says that "a loss from shrinkages mounting up towards 150,000,000 francs is seen in the securities directly involved in the syndicate's downfall." The history of this giant combine contains a lesson which the makers of corners, great and small, would do well to take to heart.

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The Largest Stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever imported by One House in B. C., in
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NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS
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Special Millinery Display
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Tuesday, the 2nd April,
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JUST RECEIVED---New French Kid Gloves, in all the New Shades, 4-Buttons $1.00, and 6-Buttons $1.25.
YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED.
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THE SPRING STOCK
Of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Clothing, Hats and Caps
Of the Latest Styles, at prices that can not be beaten.
Don't fail to call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
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SIZES—ranging from one to 5 carats.
QUALITY AND WEIGHT strictly guaranteed.
Having but THIRTY DAYS to close consignment, every inducement will be offered to intending buyers.
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THE undersigned offers for rental, with 43 rooms newly furnished, the well-known and popular
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Advantageously situated near the
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With billiard tables, bar fittings, and kitchen utensils complete, and capable of accommodating 100 guests.
And also, if desired, and in connection with it, the adjoining brick building known as the
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Containing 60 rooms.
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AT THEIR STORE IN
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Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of
GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,
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Perennial Rye Grass,	@	14	cents per lb.
Italian	"	18	" "
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Alfalfa		15	" "
White Clover		25	" "
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The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.
Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries on Cook street, will be forwarded on application. jan15-3m

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A 25 cent Meal!
OF THE BEST—AT THE
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6 cases White and Colored Shirts—2 cases Collars and Cuffs. We call special attention to the latest style Collar, The "TOP-ROYAL;" also Cricketing Pants, Tennis Coats and Vests—Boating and Tennis Shirts—Summer Underwear, Scarfs, Socks, etc. All of which we offer
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PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,
And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned, up to noon the 13th day of April, 1889, for one full interest in the "Bonanza Gold Quartz Mining Company," Lillooet District, said interest consisting of one seventh part of six locations consolidated and known as the Bonanza Mining Company Registered. Terms cash.
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Dated March 21st, 1889. mar22

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Also just received a fine selection of
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In Ontario, the system of insurance, which is similar to that adopted by this Company, has been in highly successful operation for the past fifty years, and it has proved to be a great advantage to every insurer in it, by reducing the cost of insurance, and it is estimated that now three-fourths of the insurance effected in Ontario is carried by mutual companies, which proves the high estimation in which they are held, and the confidence reposed in them after more than half a century of experience.
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Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.
As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.
HENRY CROFT.
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-dw

The Little Wonder cured me of a severe cold in the head and chest. I would not be without it if it cost ten times as much.
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If you have

Weak Eyes, CROUP,
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Call at our Office and test the only cure for it, tree of charge.
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☞ ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. ☜
jan29-6mo

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

E. P. Leacock, of Winnipeg, is to be appointed postoffice inspector of Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Oakland, Cal., high school was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $40,000. Insurance $22,000.

Mary Sanders was shot and fatally wounded by her drunken husband at San Francisco on Saturday last.

Chas. Rally, a prominent farmer of Biggs, Cal., and worth $60,000, blew his brains out with a rifle on Friday night.

Rev. Andrew Beattie, of Toronto, was attacked by footpads on Sunday night. He was badly beaten and relieved of his watch and a sum of money.

Steamship City of Sydney, which arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong on Saturday, brought 8610 pounds of opium, the duty on which was $86,100.

The body of a wood ranger named Gildon was found in the river at Kilkenny with his skull crushed. It is believed he was murdered on account of agrarian troubles.

The recent fire in the imperial palace at Pekin is said to have been started by attendants to remove all proof of fraud in the accounts and of the theft of furs and silks, of which a large quantity had been stolen and sold.

Miss MacLelan, of Hamilton, who has been missing for a week, has been found alive in a brick kiln in the western part of the city. She is insane, and appears to have fasted since she was first missed.

News has reached Regina of a terrific cyclone in Long Lake settlement on Sunday last. A path fifty yards wide was mowed through the bluffs, and many houses and barns were blown down but no one injured.

Rev. J. J. Dobbin, of Brampton, was tried on Monday. The boys whom he was alleged to have assaulted were the only witnesses examined, but as they were consenting parties to the offense the court had to acquit the prisoner.

Royal salutes are authorized to be fired on the anniversary of the Queen's birthday and Dominion day at the following stations: Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A party of Winnipeggers leave Winnipeg on Thursday on a trip to the Arctic ocean. They will go via Calgary and Edmonton, and follow the route taken by Lord Lonsdale to the Mackenzie river, whence they will go direct north to the Arctic ocean.

Fears are entertained at San Francisco for the safety of the American ship J. D. Peters, from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal. The fact that she left two days after the ship Red Cross and one day after the ship Suakim, both of which vessels have been reported lost, leads many to think that she has met with disaster.

Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, added another on Saturday to the long list of lives saved by her. Her uncle, Henry Lewis, 70 years of age, while returning from fishing in a small skiff, fell overboard in the harbor at Newport, near the Lime Rock lighthouse, of which she is the keeper. She saw the accident, put out in a boat and rescued him in an exhausted condition.

The Dominion Government has decided to build the link of 120 miles to complete the short Canadian Pacific Railway line in New Brunswick, the Canadian Pacific Railway agreeing to operate it. The Canadian Pacific Railway declined to build it because it had given no pledge to construct the section required by the lower province. The members of the Opposition will object to this and it is likely to prolong the session.

A big lawsuit is likely to arise between the Hudson Bay Co. and the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railroads. Bridges, late land commissioner of the former company, sold the latter companies 20 acres of land along the river front, almost in the heart of the city of Winnipeg, for the nominal sum of $10,000. The former company now repudiates the sale, on the ground that Bridges was not authorized to make the deal. The purchasers have already built quite extensively on the tract.

The will of the late Hon. John H. Pope has been made public. His possessions, it seemed, did not exceed $350,000. His stock farm, together with the thoroughbred horses and cattle valued at $125,000, are left to his only son, Rufus Pope, with a cash bequest of $50,000. To Mrs. Ives, his only daughter, he left $35,000 and 5,000 acres of land, including his gold mining property. To his male grand-children he left $10,000 each, to be invested for their future benefit. The balance of his fortune he bequeathed to his wife as residuary legatee. Mr. Rufus Pope, his son, will become a candidate for the representation of Compton.

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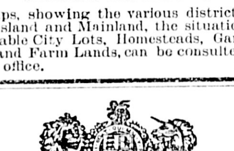

Statues of British Columbia.

VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, 7th March, 1889. mar12-1m

Resident Physician at Clinton.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Resident Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 20th day of April next.

Government stipend at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 23rd March, 1889. mar24-td

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Receivers.

Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889. mar20

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and in Sayward District.

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	DESCR'PT'N OF TAX.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCELS, SECTIONS OR LOTS.	AM'NT.
James Bryden	Real prop.	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar	" "	Section 67, Lake District	6 67
O. Giles	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 31, " " " "	6 00
Walter Hine	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Walter Harvey	" "	27 acres of Section 12, "	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, "	8 00
N. C. Matthieson	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, "	1 00
Captain E. W. May.	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Magnus Nelson	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, "	6 67
Warburton Pike	" "	8¼ acres of Sections 61 and 28, "	6 00
Frank Porter	" "	20 acres of Section 81, "	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller	r'l p & w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 11½ acres, Victoria District	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, "	6 50
H. R Troupe	" & p'r "	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, "	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, "	
Louis Alfred Blanc	" & w. l'd	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	11 50
Mrs McMillan	Real prop.	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District	6 00
William Faul	r'l p & w. l'd	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Metchosin District	2 05
J. P. Keller	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District	27 10
Sarah McDonald	Real prop.	Lot 71, Section 31, Victoria West, "	1 00
J. W. McMillan	" & per "	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District	5 00
J. Turner	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Metchosin	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate	Real prop.	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District	2 00
Thos. Earle	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District	15 74

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above Districts.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 27th April next, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1889. mar22

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DAVID GREEN, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send same in, duly verified, to the undersigned. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS, Assignee of the Estate and effects of David Green. mr13-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs, And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.

feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

The Columbia Milling Company

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 Victoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flummerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr l, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

ONG SCHONG.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of ONG SCHONG (of the late firm of KOM WO TAI), of Lillooet, B. C., General Merchant, are required to send full particulars of their claims to MORITZ STROUSS, Esq., of Wharf st., Victoria, B. C., on or before *Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1889*, when the Trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims. Dated the 12th day of March, 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
DONG TAI,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, Victoria, B.C.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

March Assessment, Due April 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 16th of April, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 27th of April, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th of May, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. mar16

ARTHUR CHURTON, SKIN AND FUR DRESSER No. 1 CHURCHWAY, HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. mar20-1y

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month," is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, ap5 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., for the

CONSTRUCTION OF JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 2nd, 1889. ap2

MUNICIPAL

CAUTION!

SCAVENGERS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook street extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 29th, 1889. mar30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5 of the By-Law, No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall suffer his horse, ass, "mule, cow, cattle, goat, sheep, swine, "goose or dog (except a dog registered as "hereinafter mentioned) to run at large "within the limits of the City."

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 22, 1889. mar23-tf

Dogs at Large!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits, after this date, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of "The Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order, CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, March 20, 1889. mar21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape," and to be received not later than 10th April next, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

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Atlantic Steamship Tickets

By all First-Class Lines to Great Britain and the Continent sold at lowest rates. Cabin plans of all Steamers on hand.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
	Ar 7.00 P.M.	Ar 1.04 P.M.	VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M.	De 3.32 P.M.	
	" 6.56	" 1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 3.36	
	" 6.46	" 12.50	ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46	
	" 6.21	" 12.23 P.M.	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 4.11	
	" 5.26	" 11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 5.06	
	" 5.16	" 11.16	COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 5.16	
	" 5.01	" 10.59	McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 5.31	
	" 4.51	" 10.47	KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 5.41	
	" 4.46	" 10.42	DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 5.46	
	" 4.36	" 10.32	SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 5.56	
	" 4.14	" 10.06	CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 6.18	
P.M. Ar 8.00	" 3.16	De 9.01 / Ar 8.55	NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M. / De 12.29	" 7.16	P.M. De 10.30
De 7.45	De 3.01 P.M.	De 8.40 A.M.	WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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ESTATE DAVID GREEN.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above estate will be held on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 8TH, at 3 P.M. sharp, at the office of the undersigned. A full attendance is urgently requested.

M. STROUSS, Assignee, April 6, 1889. Wharf street. ap6-2t

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st., will be promptly attended to. apr26 1y

SHIPPING AND RAILROAD.

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS

OF THE Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

STEAMERS Olympian & North Pacific BETWEEN TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Agt. Portland, Or.

GEO. A. COOPER, Freight and Pass. Agent, nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

Steamer ISABEL

F. Revely, Master,

Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

FOR NANAIMO

Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR COMOX

And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR VANCOUVER

Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday

FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Change of Time Table.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY NEXT, 31st March, the steamer Rainbow will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for Vancouver and New Westminster on Sundays at 7 a. m.; and for New Westminster on hursdays at 7 a. m. mar30-6t

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladners, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:00 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

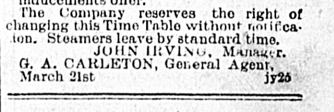
Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, March 21st jy25



S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A Fukery and wife, Miss Hillson, A Lefebore and wife, H T Weeks and wife, C Holff, W W Evans, C Meier, M N Miles, R McLeesoy, T A Brown, Miss Lescar, H McDonald, H Leith, J St John, W Ayrutt, W Wilson, J W Mills, F J Burns, W C Milner, Mrs Ayworth and son, J H McCormack, M Thompson, W H Findlay, D Muir, O Hammer, J Bangs, W A Lathrop, G Riter, H Linnolt, J A Whetham, Miss Pierce, Geo Shield, H Flat, W H Cody, J Simpson, J Ashcroft, F Muller, J E Lutz, J Stewart, F Carlson, G E Griswald, Miss Chunman, H C Gray and wife, W A Week, Geo Heyworth, A Nelson, T O Robinson, Gerald and wife, D Rogers, Mrs Smith, E F Lamson, W M Gordon, R O Lee.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster—Miss Morris, Mr and Mrs Hewartson and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Dyer and 2 ceildren, Mr and Mrs Sharmey and 3 children, Mrs Jennings, Dr and Mrs Wade, G E Carbould, R P Rithet, A Evans, A Sutherland, A D Gross, C P Munro, B Sandbashe, J R Westcott, G Houck, W Rose, Rev T Haddon, L G Little, R Collister, T Kedd, R Norton, W Clark, A R Burdor, M J Garst, A Foutnor, wife and 3 children, S Reffeer, L Tridell, Geo Durrant, T Meg, A T Sinclair, N P Morrison.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound. W W Evans, Van Volkenburgh, John Parker, S Leiser, Miles and Lee.

Per Str. CITY OF PUEBLA, from 'Frisco.—A B Gray and Co, A Lawrence, A J Rowbotham and Co, Braden and Stamford, Bank of B N A, Brown Bros, Barney Levy, C Stron[illegible] and Co, Capt H G Lewis, Colonist, C [illegible] Rogers, Carr and Munsie, Chas Gowe[illegible] Co, D H Ross and Co, Earle and C[illegible] G Prior and Co, Fell and Co, Findl[illegible] and B, Geo Morrison, H Bornstein, [illegible]udson's Bay Co, H A Lilly, Henry [illegible]ort, Henry Saunders, H Stephens, J Wrig[illegible]lesworth, J H Baker, J S Levy, J J Daley, J C Dewar, J C Devlin, J W Kellar, Jacob Sehl, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clarahue, John Weiler, Kwong Chong, Laewen & Erb, Lenz & L, Langley & Co, Louis Marbouef, Marvin & T, Matthews R & T, M Miller, M Moss, Ming Ying Lung, Mrs Dewar, N Camara, N Portman, C McQuade and Son, Pendray and Co, R Parker and Son, Reed and Currie, Son Wo Lung, Sing Chong, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S L Kelly, Spratt and Gray, T W Fletcher, Thos Shotbolt, T G Moody, Ames, H and Co, Thos McNeeley, Welch, Rithet and Co, W A Dier, Wm Heathorn, W H Clark and Co, Wells-Fargo, Yim Lung, A B Gray and Co, R McKee, Nicholles and R.

DIED.

CAMERON—In this city, on the 6th instant, Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Hugh Cameron, of Carie Rannoch, Perthshire, Scotland, and sister of John and Alexander Cameron, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, from the residence, Beacon Hill.

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EASTER Booklets and Cards. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

New Goods at Albion House.

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THE Missing Link, price 10 cents. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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The Little Smoke Ball and its companion, the Debilitator, are rightly named the Little Wonder. This can be substantiated by the numerous calls the company have every day from people who are bothered with head and lung diseases and who after a thorough trial go away not only relieved but cured of their troublesome disease.

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Lawn Tennis Rackets, Lawn Tennis Balls, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The C. P. N. Company are now issuing return tickets to New Westminster *via* Vancouver, good for ten days, for $6.00. tf

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"We find Burdock Blood Bitters excellent for weakness, and equally so for headache. Father also suffered severely from quinsy, which B. B. B., by its tonic and purifying properties, completely cured. swt

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The Safe Plan.

When suffering from a troublesome cold, a hacking cough, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, or other forms of throat or lung troubles, is to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam to loosen the phlegm and soothe and heal the inflamed mucous surface. It cures where others fail. s-w-f

Club Theatre.

The panorama, as presented at the Club Theatre, is one of the most interesting features of mechanical ingenuity ever displayed in this city. The representations take the audience through England, Scotland and Ireland, showing with great fidelity the main streets of the great metropolis, and bringing back early recollections of Portsmouth and Plymouth, showing, too, the types of the British navy. All lovers of historic facts should see the panorama before it closes. tf

War Statistics.

The statistics of the American war have been published by Lieut.-Col. William F. Fox, who has spent twenty-five years in collecting them. A fact which they show very strikingly is the desperate nature of the fighting, as indicated by the enormous losses on both sides. In the Franco-Prussian war the loss of the Germans was 3.1 per cent.; in the Crimean war the Allies lost 3.2 per cent.; in the Austrian war the loss was 2.6 per cent. In the American civil war the Union loss was 4.7 per cent. and that of the Confederates 9 per cent. There is a close parallel drawn between the battle of Waterloo and the battle of Gettysburg. "At Waterloo the French numbered 80,000 men and 252 guns; the Allies numbered 72,000 and 186 guns. At Gettysburg, the Union army numbered 82,000 men and 300 guns; the Confederates, 70,000 and 250 guns. At Waterloo, Wellington's army lost 23,185; at Gettysburg, Mead's army lost 23,003. The loss of the French at Waterloo has never been officially announced, but has been estimated at 26,300; the Confederate loss at Gettysburg, as officially reported by the Confederate surgeon-general, was 20,448, to which must be added 7,077 wounded and unwounded prisoners whose names were omitted from his lists, but appear on the records at Washington."—*Globe.*

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The New Railway.

A Puyallup telegram to the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says that the surveyors of the new line from Portland to Seattle have now reached the east end of the town of Puyallup and will in the beginning of the week move their camp to the west side of Clark's creek.

The Sealers Heard From.

Capt. McKeil of the schooner Beatrice, which arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday from Japan, reports speaking the schooner Kate on Thursday last, with 310 seal skins. The Alfred Adams was met with on the day following with but 70 skins, and the Viva with 450 skins.

Provincial Police Court.

In this court yesterday morning, Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M., presiding, James Bourget was charged with assaulting Moses Robins on the Cedar Hill road about a week ago. As the trouble appeared to be the outcome of a neighbor's quarrel, in which both were to blame, the magistrate dismissed the case.

Sprang a Leak.

The bark Gen. Fairchild, bound for Departure Bay, put into San Francisco on Saturday in a leaking condition. She left San Diego 16 days ago, and after being at sea a short time sprang a leak, since which time the pump had been used several hours a day to keep the hold free. She discharged ballast and went on the dry dock at San Francisco yesterday.

To-Night.

There will be given this evening in the Gorge Road Methodist Church another of those charming socials which are held in such deservedly high esteem by the public at large. At the last of the Gorge socials, Postmaster Noah Shakespeare and Mr. Maurice Humber distinguished themselves as vocalists; and on this occasion fully as great treats will be presented.

The Daily Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a wheel came off one of Gowen's brewery wagons as it was being driven past the Occidental Hotel, causing the horse to take fright and make a bolt for home. George Gowen, who was in the wagon, was thrown out in front of the California Hotel and one of the hind wheels passed over his body, fortunately without inflicting serious injuries. The horse was not captured and ran all the way home.

The Cottons.

Ben and Idalene Cotton and company entertained a good house at The Victoria last evening. The play presented—"The Old Home"—was one which afforded every member of the company an opportunity of displaying the full extent of his or her ability; and it is needless to add they made the most of it. The play gave general satisfaction, and the audience were generous in their expressions of approval. The next attraction at The Victoria will be the return of the Minstrels on Thursday evening.

Funeral of Sister Mary Prosper.

The funeral obsequies of the late Sister Mary Prosper, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday night, took place yesterday morning, the services being performed in the convent chapel. Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens celebrated a Requiem Mass, Rev. Father Mandart being assistant priest; Rev. Father Nicolaye and Leterme, deacons, and Rev. Father Van Nevel, master of ceremonies. The services for the dead being concluded, the casket was borne to the convent burying ground, the Sisters of St. Ann, the orphans and many friends of the deceased nun following in procession. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. A. McQuade, Chas. Gabriel, T. J. Burnes, M. Bantly, Dan. Mills and N. Portman.

"Though Absent Not Forgotten."

M. E. De Candia, the proprietor of the grocery store adjoining the Clarence Hotel, has been missing for over a week, and the impression prevails that he has decamped in order to avoid paying his debts. He was last seen on Friday week, when he left the store in charge of his assistant, telling him that he was going up to Nanaimo on business. Days passed, and Mr. De Candia did not return; nor could any information be obtained at Nanaimo or from the officers of the train on which he was supposed to have been a passenger. The heaviest creditor is Mr. N. Buttocio, whose claim amounts to $1500. De Candia's debts are supposed to amount to over $3000, while the stock in the store is worth about $1500. The absent man is unmarried, and has only been a resident of the city for about two years.

Very Matter of Fact.

One of the Indian canoes which are to be found there at any hour of the day or night, was tied yesterday at the city landing. In one end of the canoe was seated a young and attractive klootchman holding a "tenas" Siwash in her arms. The little dusky urchin who could not have been more than five years old, seemed possessed of a Stanley like love for exploring; and his mother finally allowed him to crawl along the bottom of the canoe. This was all very well, until the youngster took it into his head to look over the side, in doing which he lost his balance and shot down in the water like an experienced diver. On rising he did not yell, or attempt to, but merely struck out "dog-fashion," keeping himself afloat until his mother hauled him back into the canoe, wrapped her shawl around him, boxed his ears, and apparently dismissed him from her thoughts again as she stowed him away in the stern.

Blue Jackets Deserting.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* says that the British man-of-war Swiftsure has lost six men by desertion since her arrival in port. At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the officers and crew on watch were startled by hearing a cry as if from a man in the water. A boat was lowered and a carpenter's mate named Troud was picked up, just about to go down for the last time. He said that a sailor named Franklyn and himself had attempted to swim ashore, but that the tide, which was ebbing, was too strong. Franklyn is supposed to have been drowned, as nothing was seen of him after he jumped overboard. Troud will be tried by court-martial for attempted desertion. The Swiftsure will commence coaling today. Franklyn was not drowned, however, but was picked up in an exhausted condition off Quigg's wharf by a gentleman who heard his cries. He was taken to an office on the wharf and rubbed down, dry clothes supplied him and placed inside hot blankets. His rescuer had to leave the office for a time, and when he returned the man he had rescued had taken French leave and a suit of clothes.

Died From Bad Whisky.

The inquest and autopsy on the body of M. T. Connellan, the book agent who died at Seattle last week, developed the fact that the man's death was the result of a heavy debauch. The verdict of the jury was "that Connellan came to his death by frequent and repeated doses of bad whisky."

Frank Hastings, Jr.

W. R. Clarke will sell to-day at 11 o'clock a. m., in the lot on South Park street, at the entrance to Beacon Hill Park, the fine young stallion, "Frank Hastings, Jr." The horse, which is well known in Victoria, was foaled on the 10th of April, 1884, and stands sixteen hands high. His pedigree will be furnished at the sale.

Choice Building Lots.

Mr. J. W. Carey has decided to divide that splendid piece of property known on the official map as sub-division of 5-acre lot No. 14, Victoria city, into lots for building purposes. The lots have a frontage on Cook, Frederick and St. Louis streets, between Pandora and North Park streets. Terms to suit purchasers on easy payments.

Johnnie Got the Gun.

John Edward Cooper, formerly a sailor on board the schooner Walter L. Rich, which left port yesterday, was arrested last night by Sergt. Walker and Officer Lindsay, near the Royal Oak, charged with stealing a shot gun valued at $65, from Capt. Siewerd. Cooper was discharged a day or so ago, and before leaving the schooner helped himself to the captain's gun.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Reuben Wagg took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Humboldt street. From the house, the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were held by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, and thence to the Rose Bay cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were G. Creed, M. Mellor, G. Saviw, James Heay, F. H. Ross and F. Heanski.

The Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company have decided upon establishing an office of their own in Victoria, and have selected Mr. E. E. Blackwood as local manager. Mr. Blackwood's long acquaintance with the business and the road thoroughly fits him for the responsible position, and there is no doubt that he will do for his line—the most popular of the transcontinental highways—an immense amount of business.

Kootenay's Industry.

Mr. G. M. Sproat came down from Kootenay a few days ago and is a guest at the Oriental Hotel. He says that the result of the winter's work in West Kootenay district confirms the expectation that the district will be very rich, both in gold and silver. Experienced miners are surprised at the richness and quantity of the ores, and express the opinion that without a doubt the district, more particularly in its southern subdivision will soon be a valuable productive area. There are many very good "prospects," both of silver and gold, with a radius of half a dozen miles from Nelson—that is in the Toad Mountain camp. Equally promising are the mining prospects at the Hot Springs and Hendry, four camps on Kootenay Lake, thirty miles from Nelson. About 750 tons of ore, mostly of high grade, are ready for shipment now, and production and shipment will continue throughout the season. The rivers are open, and men are going in. In other parts of the district, namely at Illecillewaet and Big Bend, prospects also are good. The decision of the mineral question relieves the minds of both prospectors and intending investors. Without derogating from the value of other districts, West Kootenay, in the opinion of many competent authorities, promises not only to be the chief gold and silver mining district in the Province, but probably one of the most remarkable on the continent. Lumbering and smelting industries, also are attracting attention, and it may be confidently said that an era of distinctive progress generally has been commenced.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Last evening Mr. D. F. Fee, Jr., on behalf of the members of Tiger Co. No. 3, in a neat speech presented Mr. A. Borde, the retiring foreman of the company, with a gold headed cane and the following address:—

VICTORIA, B.C., April 8th, 1889.

August Borde, Esq., Foreman, Tiger Co. No. 3, F. D.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to express our sincere regret that the fire company, which you have so ably managed since the inception of the paid department in this city, is about to lose your efficient services, and that we, the members of your company, are called upon to part with a foreman whom we have always esteemed and respected as a gentleman and an officer of the department.

We have found that on all occasions our interests were yours, and that in many ways you have endeavored to make our duties pleasant to us.

We wish you every success in your new field, and feel satisfied that your sterling qualities will gain you as many friends in the city of Seattle as you leave in the Queen City of the Northwest.

As a small memento of our past associations, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying cane, and trust that in the future it may be the cause of pleasant recollections.

We remain, in all sincerity,
Your friends,
DAVID F. FEE, JR.
GEO. N. GOWEN.
S. G. BURNS.
H. MCDOWELL.
G. S. LEDINGHAM.
THOS. HODGES.

The cane, which is of a beautiful design, bore the following inscription:

Presented to AUGUST BORDE, Foreman of Tiger Co. No. 3, by the members. Victoria, April 8th, 1889.

Mr. A. Borde replied in a very feeling speech, in which he thanked the members for their unexpected expression of good will and friendship, after which they adjourned to the Poodle Dog, where an hour was spent in pleasant intercourse and relating reminiscences of the days when they ran with the old machine.

LADIES.

To-day you are respectfully invited to inspect the Latest Novelties in Millinery for the Season. This department on the first floor is in charge of Mrs. Hall, (nee Miss Beegan), who will be pleased to see all her old friends and as many new ones as will favor her with a call.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Ald. Goodacre has donated a little black bear to Beacon Hill park.

A fine brace of swan were shot at Albert Head on Sunday by Mr. Geo. Dutmall.

Rev. D. Fraser will preach a Gaelic sermon in Nanaimo on Sunday next.

Messrs. Carne and Munsie's schooner Viva is reported with 450 seal skins on board.

It is expected that the cars on the Vancouver city street railway will be running by July 1st.

The new plate glass fronts are being put in Messrs. Bourchier and Higgins' real estate office.

An appropriation of the Vancouver Island building society will be drawn for on Friday evening next.

Capt. McLean, of Pitt Meadows, and one of the best known pioneers on the mainland, died on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall this evening.

The fire on the Saanich road yesterday near the Royal Oak was but the burning of refuse on Bowman's ranch.

The journeymen carpenters will meet in Harmony hall to-night to consider the question of shorter hours.

Ben Cotton's company entertained the passengers over by the Islander on Sunday evening with a choice programme of music, both instrumental and vocal.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Cameron takes place from the residence of Mr. A. Cameron, Beacon Hill, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Commencing Monday, the *World* says it is expected all points between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast on the C. P. R., will receive seven mails per week.

The Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co. will, in a few days, issue a new subscribers' list. There are now over 350 telephones in use in and about Victoria.

A valuable race horse, brought from Hongkong by the Parthia, received such injuries on the rough passage, that it had to be shot on arrival at Vancouver.

Albert Richardson, a native of England, twenty-five years of age and a stonecutter by trade, died at the Royal Hospital on Sunday of consumption.

The annual banquet of the B. C. St. George's society will be held at the Clarence Hotel on the evening of the 23rd of April, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The printing committee *re* Queen's birthday celebration will meet at the police court room of the city hall this evening at nine o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Two ships loaded with compressed fuel are now on their way from England, their cargoes being for the navy yard at Esquimalt. Another ship with the same cargo is to follow shortly.

Messrs. A. J. Rowbotham & Co's new brick block, at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, which is now in course of erection by Mr. Maurice Humber, will be complete in about ten days.

A number of young men, possessing good, strong, musical voices, gave an impromptu concert of sacred music on Beacon Hill on Sunday evening. The sweet notes mellowed by distance rose clear and sweet on the still night air, and the fortunate residents of that locality hope that the boys will "do it some more" at an early date.

KAMLOOPS JOTTINGS.

(From the *Sentinel.*)

Mr. D. W. Gillis, late bookkeeper for the Shuswap Milling company, Kamloops, having resigned to accept a position in Vancouver, was on Wednesday night banquetted by the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, and presented with a handsome gold pen and case.

On Wednesday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, J. D. Ross was united in marriage to Miss A. R. Browne, Rev. J. Chisholm officiating. Mr. P. S. Renier acted as groomsman and Miss M. Edwards assisted the bride.

Mr. G. A. White, of Langley, is installed as bookkeeper for the Shuswap Milling company, Kamloops, in the room of Mr. D. W. Gillies, resigned.

Henry Abbott, general superintendent of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday. It is rumored he intends having erected a winter residence at Kamloops.

R. E. Lemon, of Revelstoke, leaves that place on Monday next in company with G. O. Buchanan, of Kamloops, for the Toad Mountain district. Mr. Buchanan will take with him the machinery for a portable sawmill to be set up at the town of Nelson.

Wm. Fortune left last night with a carload of horses for Nanaimo. Amongst the number was a bay mare from the celebrated running stock bred by Arch. McConnell, Kamloops.

Mr. M. Sullivan has retired from active employment, and now resides at Shuswap, where he had reserved for his own use on a leased property a house and two acres of ground. Mr. Sullivan is one of the old timers, having come in in the early days. His ups and downs were many for a few years, but the indomitable pluck and perseverance characteristic of the man carried him through, and of late years he has prospered well and is now in comfortable circumstances.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

An American music teacher, who only arrived in Victoria a few days ago, was in this court yesterday morning charged with the larceny of a music book from Mr. Phillips, of the London Hotel. As the accused was possessed of the highest testimonials as to character, and it was apparent that there was a mistake somewhere, the case was remanded until to-day, in order that the police might have time to look into the affair.

Nicholas Christian was brought up on complaint of his wife, who charged him with assaulting and beating her. Mr. Langley, of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken appeared for the defendant, and after the evidence had been heard His Honor dismissed the case.

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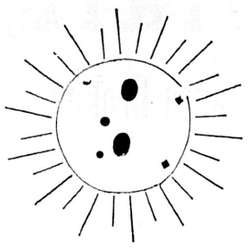

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The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from off the premises before the 10th day of May next.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1889.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
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